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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of

Docket No: Q57834

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Appln. No.: 09/497,515

Group Art Unit: 1745

Confirmation No.: 7579

Examiner: Julian A. MERCADO

Filed: February 04, 2000

For: ELECTRODE FOR FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one-month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of November 6, 2002 to March 6, 2003.

Please charge the statutory fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Date: March 6, 2003